

# ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

The First Sunday in Lent



**March 6, 2022, 8:30 am and 10:30 am  
Holy Eucharist**

***Welcome! We're glad you found your way to St. James' today.***

*Activity sheets for young children are available from an usher.*

*Please sign our guest book to receive information  
about the mission & ministry of this community.*

***St. James' WiFi password on both levels is NorthMain.***

*We are on Facebook and invite you to check in  
or use your favorite social media app to let your friends know you are here today!*

# A Penitential Order

## GATHERING

**Prelude:** "Chorale Prelude: Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Richard Syner

**Processional:** *Forty Days and Forty Nights*  
(10:30)

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains five lines of lyrics. The second system also contains five lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features block chords and simple melodic lines.

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

## Welcome

### The Great Litany

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God, **Have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent, **Savior deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws, **Savior deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil, **Savior deliver us.**

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared, **Savior deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment, **Savior deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation, **Savior deliver us.**

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign, **Savior deliver us.**

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, **Savior deliver us.**

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit, **Savior deliver us.**

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Enlighten your bishops, priests, and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your wisdom and strength to Joseph, the President of the United States, and Larry the Governor of this state, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless and keep all your people, **Hear us, O Christ.**

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Guard and protect all children who are in danger. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Show your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

**Canticle: Trisagion**

*Repeated three times*

**Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.**

**The Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*The Officiant prays the Collect*

*Scripture Insert*

**WORD**

**The First Reading**

*After the reading*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Scripture Insert*

**The Psalm**

*Scripture Insert*

**The Holy Gospel**

*All standing, as able*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Scripture Insert*

*After the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Homily**

The Rev. Kristin Krantz

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All standing, as able*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Exchange of Peace**

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## **Announcements**

### **Thanksgivings of the Community**

*You are invited to come forward to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled change in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:*

**O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## TABLE

*Please place your offering in the plate  
when you come forward to receive communion*

*If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ~Matthew 5:23-24*

**Choir Anthem:** *I Will Follow You*  
(10:30)

Darcy Stanley

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Lenten

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is ever turned towards your world. In love you created us in your own image, yet in disobedience we continue to distort that image. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death, yet in disobedience we continue to try to earn our salvation. In love you poured out your Spirit to empower a community of faith, yet in disobedience we continue to live selfishly in our own strength.

Into the darkness, Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope the touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

He accepted the way of the cross,

**That we might know the way of salvation.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. We do not always understand them, we do not always accept them, we cannot always appreciate them. As we stand at the foot of the cross today, we can only wonder at the depth of your love, and bow down and worship, in union with all the hosts of heaven, praising you with their unending song:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

(8:30)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

(10:30)

Franz Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. In Gethsemane he asked that you might take this cup from him, yet willingly he surrendered to your will for our sake.

He accepted the way of the cross,  
**That we might know the way of salvation.**

On the night that he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people. Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

He accepted the way of the cross,  
**That we might know the way of salvation.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to intercede for us and for all the world. Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with eyes wide open and hearts on fire.

He accepted the way of the cross,  
**That we might know the way of salvation.**

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**  
    **hallowed be your Name,**  
    **your kingdom come, your will be done,**  
    **on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
    **as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
    **and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
    **and the glory are yours,**  
    **now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A profound silence is kept*

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Communion of the People**

*All who seek Christ are welcome at God's table.*

*We offer gluten free wafers in addition to wheat bread; simply inform the priest of your preference when you come forward. If you wish to receive a blessing please cross your arms over your chest.*

## **Music at Communion**

*(10:30)*

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*All standing, as able*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

### **Solemn Prayer over the People**

Let us bow before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve God and your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

*At the ringing of the bell the procession leaves in silence.*

### **Prayer Rotation**

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2022 by taking this notice home and by posting it where it will remind you pray to on a daily basis for the needs and blessings of:

Margaret Neff

Dave Oland

Tom and Julie Patterson (Conor, Jason, Caleb, Kaitlyn)

A member of the Daughters of the King will be contacting you this week for special prayer requests.

<b>March 6, 2022</b>		
<b><u>The First Sunday in Lent</u></b>		
8:30 am	Celebrant	The Rev. Kristin Krantz
	Usher	Dave Oland
	Reader	Blix Winston
10:30 am	Celebrant	The Rev. Kristin Krantz
	Reader	Aline Sautter
	Ushers	Cory DelRegno
	Livestream	Zachary Krantz
	Altar Guild	Carolyn Etzler
	Counters	Gabby Markham
		Kathy Grumbach
		Natalie DelRegno

**Today's Activities**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

**Calendar This Week**

Tuesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 9

Thursday, March 10

Friday, March 11

Saturday, March 12

**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10am to 4 pm.**

4:30 pm CPR Class  
 4:45 pm Thrift Shop Board Meeting  
 7:00 pm Nursery School Board Meeting  
 7:15 pm Choir  
 11:30 am Online Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Labyrinth Walking and Compline  
 6:00 pm BSA 829  
 7:00 pm NA—Lower Level

**NEXT SUNDAY March 13**

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Sunday School Lenten Outreach***

Lent arrives this Wednesday! As in years past we will concentrate our outreach project for the season on **A is for Africa**.

Our mite box coins will benefit the children of the Matim Primary School in Tanzania. Our previous coin donations have helped with providing breakfast (porridge) for each child at the beginning of the school day, the opening of a library with our book donations, and assistance with the installation of a water pump near the school.

Everyone can participate! Pick up your box in the narthex.

*Journeying through Lent*  
Labyrinth Walking and Compline  
Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Random Acts of Kindness

In the  
narthex  
NOW!

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Holy Eucharist: 8:30 am, Sunday School: 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist w/Music: 10:30 am

**The mission of the churches of the Diocese of Maryland is to  
ENCOUNTER Christ everywhere and  
ENGAGE in God's mission of reconciliation in the world.**

*This Week's Commemorations (A Great Cloud of Witnesses)*

- 6 William W. Mayo, 1911, and Charles Menninger, 1953, and Their Sons, Pioneers in Medicine
- 7 Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202
- 8 Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, Priest, 1929
- 9 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 394
- 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

**Lectionary readings for The Second Sunday in Lent, March 13, 2022**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18    Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1    Luke 13:31-35

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